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In re application of

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
SELECTING DATA**

Group Art Unit: 2173

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2. ☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to copending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/791,474, filed February 22, 2001, and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/728,672, filed December 1, 2000. The Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of two Office Actions, mailed November 24, 2003, and February 13, 2004, which were received in Application Nos. 09/791,474 and 09/728,672, respectively.

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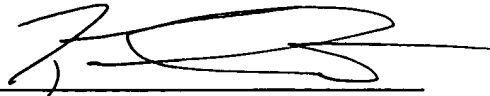
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	C1	Office Action mailed November 24, 2003, for Serial No. 09/791,474, filed February 22, 2001, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Selecting Data, 15 pgs.
	C2	Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, for Serial No. 09/728,672, filed December 1, 2000, entitled "Method and System to Save Context for Deferred Transaction Via Interactive Television, 19 pgs.

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